

*Head Quarters, Kingston,
13th October, 1814.*

GENERAL ORDER.

AT a GENERAL COURT MARTIAL held at Niagara, on the 29th September 1814, and subsequent days, to the 1st October, was arraigned Private *William Ward* of the 100th Regiment, For deserting towards the Enemy from his regiment, stationed at Fort Niagara, on or about the 24th of June, 1814, and not returning until taken Prisoner serving in the ranks of the enemy, in a sortie made from Fort Erie on the 17th September, 1814.

OPINION AND SENTENCE.

"The Court is of opinion that Private *William Ward* is guilty of the crime laid to his charge, and doth therefore sentence him to be shot to death, at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander of the Forces may appoint."

AT the same Court Martial, was arraigned Private *William Doran* of the 100th Regiment. "For deserting towards the Enemy, from his Regiment, stationed at Fort George, on or about the 15th July 1814, and not returning until he gave himself up as a deserter from the American Army at the British out Picquets, in front of Fort-Erie on the 9th of September 1814."

OPINION AND SENTENCE.

"The Court is of opinion that the Prisoner *William Doran* is not guilty of the crime laid to his charge."

AT the same Court Martial was arraigned Private *Henry Webb* of the 100th Regiment, "For Deserting towards the Enemy from his Regiment stationed in Fort Niagara, whilst employed on a covering party in Front of that Fort, on or about the 2d April 1814, and not returning, until he gave himself up as a Deserter from the American Army at the British out Picquets in Front of Fort Erie, on the 18th of August 1814."

OPINION AND SENTENCE.

"The Court is of opinion, that the Prisoner Private *Henry Webb*, 100th Regiment is guilty of the crime laid to his charge, and doth therefore sentence him to be shot to death."

AT the same Court Martial was arraigned Private *John M Mahon* of the 1st or Royal Scots, "For deserting towards the Enemy from his Regiment encamped at the Four Mile Creek, on or about the 12th August 1813, and not returning until taken in arms serving in the Ranks of the Enemy, in a sortie made from Fort Erie on the 17th September 1814."

OPINION AND SENTENCE.

"The Court is of opinion that the Prisoner *John M Mahon* of the 1st Regiment is guilty of the crime laid to his charge, and doth therefore sentence him to be shot to death at such time and place as His Excellency the Commander of the Forces shall appoint."

AT the same Court Martial were arraigned Privates *Michael Hughes*, & *Dominick Gavin*, of the 1st or Royal Scots Regiment, "For deserting towards the Enemy, from their Regt. stationed at Fort George, on or about the 9th of June 1814."

OPINION AND SENTENCE.

"The Court is of opinion that the Prisoners Privates *Michael Hughes* & *Dominick Gavin*, of the 1st or Royal Scots Regiment, are not guilty of the crime laid to their charge."

HIS Excellency the Commander of the Forces is pleased to approve and confirm the several sentences above recited. The Lieutenant-General commanding in Upper Canada will cause the Prisoners who have been acquitted to be released, and to join their corps; and will give the necessary orders, that the awful sentence of death passed upon the Prisoners, Privates *John M Mahon* of the 1st or Royal Scots, *William Ward* of the 100th Regt. *Henry Webb*, of the 100th Regt. be carried into execution, at such time and place as he may think proper to appoint.

(Signed)

EDWARD BAYNES Adjutant General N. A.

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